

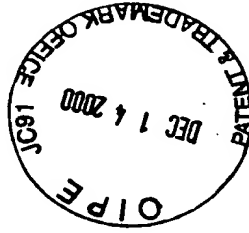
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date December 14, 2000

In re the Application of

Ken UTAGAWA

Application No.: 09/592,285



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For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGE, RECORDING MEDIUM STORING IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 16, 2000, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 114674 in the amount of \$390.00 in payment for:

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